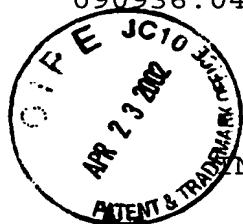


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 26, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

- a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated March 26, 2002;
- b) A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above patent application;
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Applicants believe all necessary items have now been forwarded to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for filing in the above identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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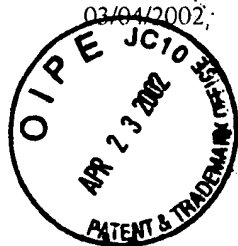


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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